



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/941,681	08/30/2001	Christian Mayaud	58511-019	9573
20822	7590	12/14/2004	EXAMINER	
RUDEN, MCCLOSKEY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL, P.A.			RIMELL, SAMUEL G	
P.O. BOX 1900			ART UNIT	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			PAPER NUMBER	
			2165	

DATE MAILED: 12/14/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER
----------

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

20041209

**RECEIVED**

DATE MAILED:

**DEC 13 2004**

Technology Center 2100

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

See Attached Notice

Sam Rimell  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit: 2165

Art Unit: 2165

The reply filed on 6/7/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Examiner submitted a non-final office action on 2/6/04 to which a reply was submitted on 6/7/04. During a supplemental interview of 10/14/04, <sup>AN</sup> ~~and~~ indication was made that evidence of diligence would be submitted for further consideration. Since this evidence is pertinent to consideration of the pending rejections, applicant is required to formally submit the evidence at this time.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sam Rimell at telephone number (571) 272-4084.



Sam Rimell  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit 2165